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A PROPOSITION.

The opinion has often been expressed that Bethel, like most towns of its size and importance, should have the benefit of a free library. The existence of a valuable subscription library has seemed to many to preclude that possibility. Not so to the two greatest benefactors of Bethel Library Association, Mr. Wm. W. Hastings and Mr. Joseph S. Rich, who have had the matter much at heart and who have often expressed a wish that some steps be taken by which the library might be made a free one.

It has recently been stated in these columns that the library during the last few years has grown to a size and importance that entails a large increase in the expense of management and that it has been only by the most careful consideration that the current expenses have so far been met by the subscription fee, almost the only source of revenue; that the time had come when they could no longer be paid except by increasing the price of membership and that that step had reluctantly been taken.

At this time Mr. Hastings took pains to examine the books of the treasurer and librarian and to acquaint himself with all the details of the management. With this result:

Through his active sympathy and generosity the trustees of Bethel Library Association are now able to make a proposition to the citizens of Bethel by which the town may have a free library at a merely nominal price. The cost of running the library, pay of librarian, rent, light, fuel, cataloging and registering supplies, etc., is about two hundred dollars a year. An article has been inserted in the warrant for the town meeting asking that the town appropriate that amount. Any town may draw from the State ten per cent. of the amount appropriated for a free library. That gives us twenty dollars more. With that sum magazines may be supplied and possibly a very few books. Through the generosity of its friends the library is constantly adding non-duplicate books of permanent and great value. But the public has a legitimate desire for books of current fiction. The trustees of the library frankly confess that with their limited means they have not been able to supply a satisfactory number of new novels, nor in any case duplicates of the most popular ones. They sadly realize that the progress of one new novel among one hundred or more subscribers is attended by many tribulations and disappointments. Even with the grant from the town, all membership fees being relinquished, an adequate supply of new books could not be obtained. Here comes in Mr. Hastings. His offer, if the library allows the use of its volumes, to give a reasonable and sufficient number of current books. It is needless to say that he proposed to supply them in a more generous measure than the library management has been able to do. The sum asked involves an absolutely infinitesimal expense to the individual tax payer, making an increase of less than one tenth of one mill. That should hardly arouse the opposition of the most frugal minded. And in return the privileges of a valuable library free to any citizen of the town who will avail himself of them, its costly reference books open to all students, its carefully selected collection of juvenile books free to its children.

Norway appropriates five hundred dollars a year and South Paris a similar amount, the smaller town of Andover the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Can there be any possible reason why Bethel, prosperous and enlightened Bethel, of whose standard of education and cultivation we are all proud, should refuse to its citizens, most of all its coming citizens, its children, the advantages of a free library, especially when it may be had at an outlay that involves no appreciable expense to any tax payer?

THE TRIALS OF A TRAVELER.
"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Rockville, Vt. "and was often troubled with emigration and insectation till I began to use of King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles these are unequalled. Only 25 cents at all druggists. (Beware of cheap imitations.)

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JUNIOR EXHIBITION AT GOULD'S ACADEMY.

The Junior Exhibition which was announced to be given March 1st will occur Thursday evening, Feb. 22, instead, owing to the fact that the hall had been previously engaged for Friday evening.

This will be the first Junior Exhibition ever given by the school, and will consist of music, both vocal and instrumental, speaking, drills, etc., closing with W. B. Leach's Little Irish Folk song play, "Heart's Desire." This sketch is based on the old legend that on May eve fairies are abroad over all land and unless the good people are spoken fair and the proper offerings made to them they may carry away newly married brides to the land of Heart's Desire.

"Where nobody gets old and godly and grave,
Where nobody gets old and bitter of tongue."
"But all are as free as the dreams of youth."

The characters are:
Maureen Driscoll, an old peasant,
Ralph Young,
Bridget, his wife,
Eva Bean,
Shawn, their son,
Leroy Hamlin,
Maire, their daughter-in-law,
Mildred Borsman,
Father Hart, the parish priest,
Winfield Wright,
Sylvia Swan,
Enaerie.

The class has about thirty members, and every member will have some part in the program. A good entertainment is assured, and it is hoped a good audience will give the class the encouragement of its presence.

Tickets on sale at Fushard's, 25c and 50c. All seats reserved.

FRANCES WILLARD COMMEMORATION MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. of Bethel held its annual Willard Memorial service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. The president, Mrs. O. M. Mason, presided, Rev. C. L. Banghart read the scripture, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Little.

A chorus choir rendered "Some Glad Day," the solo being taken by Mr. Guy Kendall. The president paid a tribute to the life and work of Frances Willard.

Miss Mona Martyn sang a solo very sweetly. Pen pictures from men of prominence, and leaders in the world of thought, who had known Miss Willard and her work, were given by members and friends of a Union.

The chorus rendered most inspiring lyrics "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nations."

Prof. F. E. Hanson gave a very interesting talk upon the cigarette habit and showed that by observation and the reports from educators all over the country the students with this habit suffer weakness mentally and morally.

Miss Marie Park read very charmingly a poem from Alice Cary.

E. C. Park, Esq., spoke at some length and with no uncertain sound also to the edification of all of the need of a well enforced prohibition law.

Mrs. Banghart and her sister, Miss Chase, delighted the audience with a doct. Dorothy Hutchins and Ernestine Philbrook read very pretty interesting items of the work, and Mrs. J. T. Partridge closed the program by reading "How Beautiful to be with God." After the singing of America by the choir and congregation Rev. W. C. Curtis gave the benediction.

The Union appreciates the help so cheerfully given by the organist, Miss Mildred Haggard, the choir, the Young Campaigners, glee club and friends, which made the meeting of 1912 one of the most interesting the Union has held.

RUMFORD'S STAR BASKET BALL TEAM.

On Saturday evening at the Institute the sixteenth game of the season was played by the R. H. S. team with the Deering High School of Portland. The game was a good fast one, although a little one sided. The Deering team did some excellent passing but what they lacked was shots, and the Rumford team have two stars in the shooting line, in fact they might be called shooting stars, in Richardson and Poulin. These men are good either from the field or near the basket and together with the aid which the guards and the center give them, this was the Rumford team one of the best teams in the State, if not the best.

The score was 41 to 18 in favor of R. H. S.

The line up for the evening game was as follows:
Deering: Richardson, St. John, Adams, Thomas, C., Norris, Hanson, Danton, rg., Humphrey.
Rumford: Richardson made eleven baskets for the Rumford side, Poulin five, Thomas two and Andrews one, while on the Deering team Humphrey made five, Norris two, Adams one and St. John one. Poulin got three points on fouls and the Deering side got nothing on fouls. Danton acted as referee for the game and Carrier as scorer. The halves were twenty and fifteen minutes.

Out of the sixteen games which the Rumford team has played this season in only two have they been defeated, once by Edward Little, which was the first of the season and once by Gorham at Gorham, both of these games they won on the return game, the score in the Gorham game on the return was 49 to 19, and that of the Edward Little game was 19 to 19, and furthermore, in the Edward Little game, Thomas, the center, and a very strong man on the team, broke his finger, but he was not daunted in the least by this slight accident but kept right on playing. That is the kind of stuff the Rumford boys are made of.

Their heels are hung with fourteen scalps already and they intend to add several more to the string already atached and walk off with the championship of Maine this season.

On Friday night of last week they played Wilton at Wilton and won by a score of 47 to 33. Richardson and Poulin were the stars in this game.

There remains now to be played Feb. 23rd, Phillips at Phillips, Feb. 25th, Berlin, and the Berlin team has won the championship of N. H., and claims it of New England. Of course this game does not count on the championship but will doubtless be good practice for the boys, for if they clean this team up in good shape they will feel that they yet may win the championship of New England. We state of Maine do not believe in stopping at mere beginnings, but keep on going till we get to the top, and in the Rumford team we have winners every time.

On Mr. 9th, the R. H. S. will play Abbott School at Farmington and as soon as a date can be arranged a game between Westbrook will be played.

The townspeople are beginning to take an active interest in the game as is clearly manifested by the attendance last Saturday night of between two and three hundred in the gymnasium and they cannot help but feel proud of their home team and heartily unite in cheering them on to success in winning the State championship for we must have it and certainly intend to.

A great deal of credit is due Mr. Hanson, superintendent of the High School for the excellent coaching which he has given the boys and the interest which he has taken in making this the best team in the State.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan to relieve the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by W. R. Hanson.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Watson*

BASKET BALL. Bridgton Defeats Gould's.

Gould's played Bridgton Academy at Bridgton and was defeated by the score of 47 to 29. The defeat was not due to the inability of playing by our boys, but that they were not able to compete with the rough-house on the part of the opposing team. The floor being small and slippery, our boys were unable to keep away from the rough tactics that Bridgton used. According to report it was basket ball in Gould's behalf, but brutal strength on that of Bridgton.

Robbins and Sanderson excelled for Bridgton, while Young and Clark did good work for Gould's. Eustis, Bridgton's best guard, had not been scored upon this season, until this game, Young succeeded in getting five baskets off from him.

And from being a little sore and lame the boys feel fit for the battle Thursday evening. Come one and all and witness a game equal to Berlin, or if not better.

The line up:
Gould's: Young, rg., Farnham, lf., Foster, c., Clark, lg., Philbrook, rg., Cummings, sb.
Bridgton: Robbins, rg., Massey, Barker, lf., Sanderson, c., Sanderson, lg., Dordoni, rg., Eustis.

Score, Bridgton 47, Gould's 29. Goals from floor: Young 5, Farnham 1, Foster 3, Clark 2, Barker 1, Sanderson 7, Robbins 10, Dordoni 3, Eustis 1. Goals from fouls: Young 7, Robbins 3, Sanderson 1. Time, 20, 15. Referee, Leonard and Chapman. Scorer, Moore.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Merick S. Tibbitts at their home on Main street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses, cupid's hearts and arrows, the color scheme being "J."

Progressive whist was enjoyed during which Valentine auster and fancy wafers were served. The first prize, a heart-shaped box of chocolates, was awarded J. L. Finney, while the consolation, a picture, "Cupid out of a job," was given Dr. E. L. Brown. After cards a dainty buffet lunch was served in the dining room, which was most artistically decorated.

The guests then withdrew to the drawing room and listened to music on the mandoline and piano.

A flash light picture was taken and the party broke up, after thank you the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas James N. Holsdon of Roxbury, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the first day of January, A. D. 1910, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 367, page 587, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of real estate situated in said Roxbury, on the road leading from Frye station, on the R. R. to Roxbury, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot numbered eight (8) in the 10th range, at the river bank at a hemlock tree marked A and standing on the east bank of said river, thence north seventy five (75) degrees east eighty four (84) rods to a cedar post, (185) in wood of white maple tree westerly from post; thence south fifteen (15) degrees east one hundred sixty-two rods to a stake and stones; thence south seventy five (75) degrees west one hundred sixteen rods to Swift river (to a yellow birch tree marked A) thence northerly by said river to first named hemlock tree containing one hundred acres. Meaning hereby to convey all of the mill and the mill dam whether said dam is wholly within the above bounds or not—also all of the machinery, tools and implements pertaining to and belonging with said mill, known as the Chapman mill, the same conveyed by said Holsdon by the undersigned, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

J. A. THURSTON.
dated February 12, 1912.
2235

For a space egg will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures the cough, soothes the throat, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by W. R. Hanson.

Explanation.
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ENTERTAINMENT AT CANTON FEB. 14.

The sale, entertainment and Valentine social held at the Opera House Feb. 14th, by the Universalist Circle was a marked success. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with hundreds of red hearts suspended from red cord and strung across and around the hall. Two large booths for the sale of aprons and home-made candles were gorgeous with hearts and red crepe paper and occupied the center of the hall. The committee on the apron table was Mrs. Philena Strout, Mrs. Helen Eastman and Hazel Gilbert and those in charge of the candle table were Mrs. E. E. Westgate, Mrs. A. A. Russell and Florence Childs. A Valentine post office which did a big mail business was attractively built across one corner of the hall, with Miss Carrie Hayford as postmistress.

A fortune tree covered with hearts with fortunes on them was presided over by Eda Ellis.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of a piano duet by Miss Edith Bradford and Miss Eleanor Westgate; recitation, Little Miss Mina Pyment; vocal solo, Little Miss Doris Fletcher of Hartford, who responded to an encore with a recitation; dialogue, Charlie Dymont and Frances Hill; recitation, Edward Richardson. The laughable farce, "How the Story Grew," closed the entertainment. Those who took part were Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Childs, Mrs. G. Hayford, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Miss Alice Nulty, Miss Josephine Cole and Miss Florence Childs. The committee on entertainment was Mrs. A. P. York, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Miss Carrie Hayford. The hall decorations were also done by this committee.

Junior Johnson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, dressed as Cupid with a white tight suit and white wings and holding a basket of small red hearts tied with ribbon stood at the entrance to the hall and presented each one with a heart as they entered. The little fellow looked very sweet and attracted much attention.

A Valentine social was held at the close of the entertainment when vocal and instrumental music and games were enjoyed by the younger element. Ice cream was on sale and was served by Mrs. S. W. Butterfield and assistants.

Much credit is due the committees who spared no pains to make the affair a success. A substantial sum was netted.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE.

The well-known Gilman P. Bean farm including all timber lands as a part of the same is now upon the market. This farm is located between Bethel Village and West Bethel and has upon it a large amount of pine and pulp timber as well as other growth. The timber lot on this farm is one of the best and most desirable in this section. Many have asked if the farm was to be sold and this notice is to call attention to the fact that it is now on the market. For description of farm, price and full particulars, address or see the undersigned.
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Young man as driver on express wagon. Must be honest, industrious and temperate. Steady work and good salary. Apply to
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Two thoroughbred, short-horn Durham bull calves, three and five months old. Inquire of
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Valid Objection.

One of the funniest things that has been said in Richmond lately was overheard the other day in West Franklin street. Two colored women were talking one of them said: "I wouldn't go to North Carolina." "Why wouldn't you go to North Carolina?" asked the other, and this surprising answer came to the question: "I wouldn't go to North Carolina because North Carolina is as close to South Carolina as Richmond Times-Batch."

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7-9-08

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Agents Fletcher's Improved Egg Case.
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Apples, Potatoes and Cranberries our Specialties.
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Send for Sterilists and weekly market report.
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Ship your
Apples, Potatoes, Eggs, Game and Poultry to
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BOSTON, MASS.
Shipping Cards and Sterilists furnished on request.
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POTATOES
Dressed Lamb and Calves
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APPLES
BUTTER AND EGGS
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DRESSED LAMB AND CALVES
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY
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The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

SEVERAL VERY LIVE GRANGES

Delight in Various Organizations Are Strongly Indicative of Their Activity and Interest.

The Grange at Eureka, N. Y., is offering \$90 in premiums to its members who raise the most corn to the acre, dividing the money into four premiums—\$45, \$30, \$15 and \$10 each, with certain fixed conditions governing the contest. The members have taken hold of the matter in an energetic way and better corn has been grown to that vicinity this year than ever before in its history.

Wachusett Grange, located in Leonminster, Mass., and one of the largest of the so-called "city Granges," in that state, went to Clinton fair last year and captured first cash prize for an apple exhibit. This year Wachusett purposes to win again, and is gathering some of the best exhibits available. Though few of the Wachusett members are actual agricultural workers, yet their interest in matters agricultural is very far-reaching and sincere.

Turner Grange of Maine boasts one of the best grange halls in that state, having been erected at a cost of \$6,000. The finest Grange hall in Massachusetts is Dracut, which is a magnificent building, and nearly all paid for. Wilmington, in the same state, is soon to dedicate a large new hall, while several other hall projects are under way. Dempster, S. D., has the only Grange hall in that state, and it is a very attractive one. Nearly 300 Grange halls are owned and occupied in the state of Maine, the latter leading all the states in this respect.

Bradford county Grange members in Pennsylvania recently vigorously denounced Senator Penrose of that state in no uncertain tones, and it must have made his ears tingle a bit when he read what the Patrons thought about him. After expressing the belief that he had utterly misrepresented his state in the United States senate, the resolution contained this closing paragraph: "Resolved, That we call upon all members of the Grange and all farmers and wage-earners to unite in all senatorial and legislative districts of the commonwealth and elect members to the general assembly who will oppose the reelection of John Penrose to the United States senate. The defeat of this individual will, we believe, speedily bring about a change that will relieve the odious conditions which are a disgrace and a menace to the citizens of Pennsylvania."

A VERSATILE STATE MASTER

George R. Malone of South Dakota Has Had Wide Experience and Varied Training.

The new master of the South Dakota State Grange, George R. Malone of Draper, S. D., has had a varied training in life and with his experience it is not strange that he is making good in his new position to a very marked degree. In fact, the South Dakota State Grange has been going ahead with wonderful strides this year, while Mr. Malone's leadership is everywhere acknowledged and heartily followed.

Mr. Malone was born in Columbus, Ohio, then moved to Michigan and literally "grew up with the country." His father dying when the boy was only three years old gave him all the harder struggle of life but helped to develop the sturdy qualities that were in him. During the work of the farm he became a school teacher and followed that vocation successfully for several years, then studied law, was admitted to the bar and for a time practiced his profession. He then became acting superintendent of schools in a Michigan county, then was hired as an associate newspaper editor in Lansing, Mich. Two years later he responded to a call as a temperance speaker, addressed large audiences in many states of the Union and traveling thousands of miles. Following this he was elected an assistant state representative of the Michigan Anti-Slavery league and continued in that capacity until 1903, when he moved to South Dakota, took up a government quarter section and is now rated as one of the most successful farmers in the Black Hills state. Mr. Malone, who is about sixty years old, will come to the National Grange for the first time this year as a voting member, representing his state and he is likely to be one of the most interesting figures to this year's assembly at Columbus, Ohio.

Cooperative Movements.
Cooperative buying movements in Maine are spreading rapidly and are doing much for the practical financial advantage of the members. Thousands of Grangers will hold public tastings of apples during the coming month of January, and there will be the outside market to be offered a chance to learn more of the order and the ends towards which it is worth.

ENGLISH PEERLESS CURE FOR HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES

Entirely new and highly successful remedy for Hemorrhoids. Constitutional and local treatment far exceeds in healing power any of the so-called "pills" remedies. Sufferers offered the public, compounded from the prescription of one of New York's prominent physicians and used by him most successfully in his practice for a number of years before offering to the public. We will mail in plain wrapper box of suppositories, box of ointment and box of constitutional tablets for 50 cents each. Write to-day for FREE SAMPLE with full information. Address Dept. Ad-1.

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Interest and Rents, 3,054.06
All other Assets, 234.61
Gross Assets, \$334,575.90
Admitted Assets, \$334,575.90
LIABILITIES-DEC. 31, 1911.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,516.02
Unearned Premiums, 38,971.07
All other Liabilities, 12,923.25
Total Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$334,575.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$190,761.09
GUARDIAN A. PEABODY, Agent.
Rumford, Maine.
2-9-12-S.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boston, Mass., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. For sale by W. E. Bowerman.

A Safety Device.
The housewife who has had to choose between a food maid with a dirty head or uncleaned windows on the outside will welcome a new way for just such purposes. It is provided with a handle, in which it works at right angles, and can be manipulated on the outside of a window without putting as much as a hand over the wash.

It may be harder to get the exact amount of polish produced by scrubbing portulaca on a narrow ledge, but with practice glass can be kept clear without risk to the cleaner.

For Luncheon.
Take a pound of bread dough and mix into it a tablespoonful of shortening, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, roll out into a thin sheet, cut in two and spread one-half with a cupful of currants, half a cupful of raisins, half an ounce each of lemon and orange peel, chopped fine. Cover with the other half, press down with rolling pin and then roll in rounds or diamonds, brush with white of egg, let stand half an hour, then bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Muffled Buttermilk.
Stir a pint of the buttermilk in a double boiler and stir it constantly until it reaches the boiling point. Add the yolk of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and take from the fire immediately. This will be found an excellent drink for feverish patients at laying to bed, either and hunger.

Grape Conserves.
Two quarts grape juice, boil 4 hours and equal amount heated sugar and 4 oranges cut off white remove seeds cut in small pieces the yellow of the orange. Use a small amount of this will save removing seeds. I found needed raisins cut in halves. Add to the consistency of jelly.

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It cures the lame horse of Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, Strains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, and all other ailments of the horse. It is a powerful blood purifier and will cure all skin diseases of the horse. It is a powerful tonic and will cure all debility of the horse. It is a powerful sedative and will cure all inflammation of the horse. It is a powerful expectorant and will cure all coughs and colds of the horse. It is a powerful cathartic and will cure all constipation of the horse. It is a powerful diuretic and will cure all dropsy of the horse. It is a powerful antiseptic and will cure all ulcers and sores of the horse. It is a powerful anesthetic and will cure all pain of the horse. It is a powerful stimulant and will cure all weakness of the horse. It is a powerful sedative and will cure all excitement of the horse. It is a powerful tonic and will cure all debility of the horse. It is a powerful cathartic and will cure all constipation of the horse. It is a powerful diuretic and will cure all dropsy of the horse. It is a powerful antiseptic and will cure all ulcers and sores of the horse. It is a powerful anesthetic and will cure all pain of the horse. It is a powerful stimulant and will cure all weakness of the horse.

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THREE GOOD CREOLE SALADS

They Originated in the Southern States and All of Them Are Delicious.

Alabama Salad—Two onions, four cucumbers, three-quarters of a cupful of sour cream, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Chop onions very fine. Pare and slice the cucumbers, sprinkle with salt, cover with ice water and let stand one hour. Drain; add onions; sprinkle with cayenne and dress with cream and vinegar mixed together. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Southern Potato Salad—Cut six potatoes into uniform cubes. Cover the cubes with boiling water; add two slices of onion, 1½ teaspoonfuls of salt and cook until potatoes are tender. Drain, chill and cover with French dressing; when cold serve on shredded lettuce.

Southern Salad—One cupful of cold cooked chicken, one cupful of boiled potatoes, one tablespoonful of finely minced onion, one cupful of celery cut in very fine dice or minced, one-half cupful of red or green pepper, one-half cupful of French dressing. Mix all ingredients and marinate with French dressing. Drain, chill them, arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

Never cover the fish skillet. It softens the flesh and will cause a big fish to crumble.

Salt will curdle milk. Hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

Never wash marble with soap and water. Use ammonia in the water if you would have a highly polished, clean surface after your trouble.

To keep white silk gloves from turning yellow with the necessarily frequent washing, wash in cool water with white soap and put bluing in the rinse water.

If in making a chocolate filling, or any boiled filling for cakes, it boils a little too long and hardens too much, stir in a little milk without boiling again.

To lighten clothes and keep them in that condition, add a spoonful of borax to the last rinsing water. The borax should be dissolved in very hot water before adding to the rinsing water.

To the woman with a family of small children the question of keeping the woodwork free from finger marks is almost indeed. Dip a cloth in paraffin oil and rub the spots. They will immediately disappear.

With the Cook.
It is said that a little dry mustard blended with the butter which is used in spreading ham sandwiches gives them a very delicious flavor.

Cress salad always tastes good with corned beef hash, says an exchange. It is a good luncheon dish, being better when it is reheated as well as turkey or chicken. The secret lies in having a good tender piece of meat to begin with and then seasoning the mixture just right and having it just moist enough.

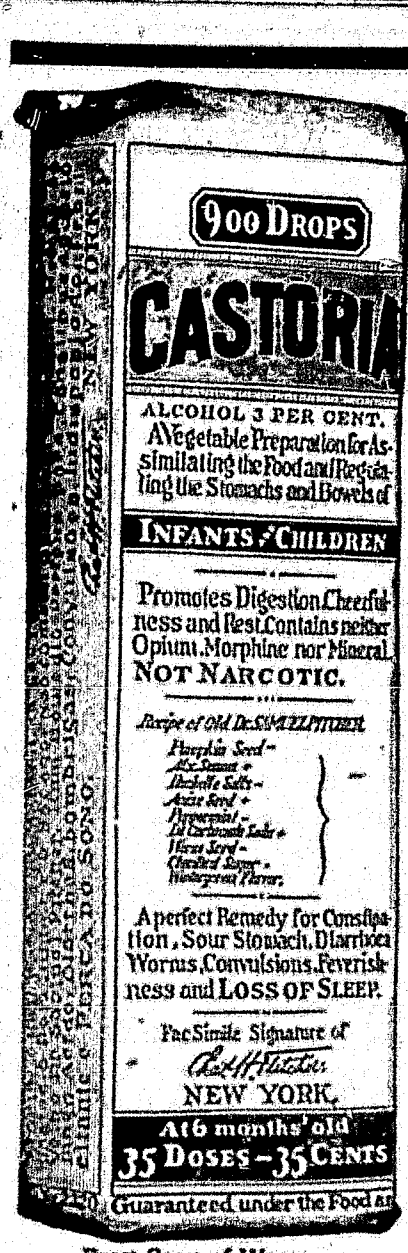
In making baked or boiled custard scald the amount of milk to be used and set aside until cool, then make your custard and bake it as usual. It will be perfectly smooth.

Orange Custard Tart.
Three ounces of butter, three ounces of sugar, yolks of three eggs, one-half cup of cream, puff paste. Cream the butter and sugar together until soft, then work in, one at a time, the three yolks of eggs. Beat well, grate the orange rind and add it with the strained juice of half an orange to the other ingredients. Beat in the cream and mix all well together. Line some patty pans with the puff paste, fill in with the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Chopped Mutton with Savory Jelly.
Chop some cold mutton with a small quantity of red pickled cabbage or beet; season this with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar; chop half-boiled white of egg, add it to the mixture, moisten with a small quantity of liquid apple jelly. Fill small wet molds with the mixture. When firm turn out on to a dish. Garnish the dish with stuffed olives, rings of hard-boiled eggs, chopped apple jelly and herbs.

Individual Apple Custard.
Pare and quarter six large apples; core and place on the fire with three tablespoonfuls of water. Let them remain until softened. To one-half pound of sugar add the juice of two lemons and the grated rind of one. Add yolks of four eggs, mix well, and beat in the apples. Place in individual custard cups and bake. Serve with a garnish of whipped cream circles with a maraschino cherry in the center.—Harper's Bazar.

To Keep Butter.
If perfectly fresh butter is made into small rolls of two or three pounds each, we need in fresh clothes and placed in a large jar of strong lard. It can be kept from early spring until September, says Harper's Bazar. It is said that the butter is well covered with the lard.



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RUMFORD.

E. K. Day of Portland was in town the last of the week calling on old friends.

F. E. Randall and Walter Hanson are among the auto enthusiasts this week that are attending the automobile show at Portland.

On Friday evening at the new paragon school a whist party was given. There were about one hundred tables. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Griffin had a skating party at the popular skating rink. After skating for some time the party returned to Mrs. Griffin's home on Franklin street and had coffee.

Miss Judith Thomas has the highest score for any of the ladies in bowling this being 100, which she made on Monday evening at the Institute alleys.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Randall on Rumford Avenue the Muttis entertained the Jells at a banquet. A most delightful evening was spent and an excellent banquet served by the Muttis, consisting of Mrs. Randall, Miss Thomas, Miss Rainer and Miss McMenamin.

Ernest Parent has left for Woodland, Me., where he is to open a clearing at re.

On Saturday evening in the court room, Coroner Elliot held an inquest in the death of Welen Metrikis, a Polish man, who was injured on January 17th in the wood room of the Oxford Paper Co. Mr. Metrikis was at work unloading a car, when one of the cars in the yard got away from the brakeman and engineer and dashed into the wood room causing the car that Metrikis was unloading to run over him and seriously injure him which resulted in his death on the 15th of the month.

The report of the coroner's jury was that Welen Metrikis came to his death by being struck and run over by a railroad car in the wood room of the Oxford Paper Co., in said Rumford, on the 17th day of January 1911, and that in their judgment his death was caused through negligence on the part of the Maine Central R. R.

The W. R. C. Fair was held on Monday at the Relief Corps Hall, and was patronized. The hall was most attractive in its decorations and the booths were well supplied with fancy articles and aprons. One attractive article was the sofa pillow made by Mrs. Shannauer, which showed the making of the first flag. The refreshment booth was presided over by Mrs. Israelson and was well patronized, as was also the excellent supper which was served by the ladies.

Miss Bertha Israelson has resigned her position in her father's store for the present on account of ill health and will take a rest.

Mrs. J. P. Shepherd has been seriously ill for a few days threatened with appendicitis, but at the present writing is some improved.

Little Left.

What's the matter here? asked the caller, entering the barren appearance of the house. "Sent your goods away to be stored," "No," replied the hostess. "Not at all. My daughter was married last week and she has merely taken away the things that she thought belonged to her."

Sudden End of Aged Pair.

Two old folks at Uxbridge, Queensland, Australia died with pathetic suddenness a few days ago. When Arthur Morgan aged seventy years saw his brook out at some of his farm fencing, he excitedly ran to extinguish it, but after hurrying a few paces, the old man dropped dead. His aged wife ran to see what had happened, but the shock of finding him dead was too much for her, and she too dropped lifeless close to her husband's body.

Needle Books Given Away.

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No better test of any article can be made than the test of time and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Bethel resident who has been cured and has stayed cured?

Read the following:
G. H. Heath, Elm St., Bethel, Me., says: "I gladly confirm my former statement given for publication in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered terribly from backache, and was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused me no end of annoyance. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Bossman's Drug Store and began their use. In a few weeks I was entirely cured and I have had no trouble from my kidneys since then."

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Willing to Oblige.

"I want recognition as a taxpayer," said the irate citizen. "All right," said the municipal boss; "we'll send the assessor around to see you again."

Scripture Comforted Her.

As a Scripture quotation he writes a correspondent many years ago there was a living at Hixson Hill an old woman whom I knew well, and in conversation with a friend on the benefits derived from a known "word of the Bible she made his remark: "I have often been comforted with that blessed Scripture, 'Faith heart never won fair day'."

Sewing Machines in Japan.

The Japanese government has three modern factories equipped with sewing machines to produce uniforms and other clothing etc., regulated in the various branches of its service. Tailors are large users of the sewing machine and schemers are finding it a profitable assistant.

Priceless Manuscript Found.

Professor Kennedy of Edinburgh university describes a hitherto unknown MS. of the Old Testament, which he names the Code of Edinburgensis, which he has discovered in the Advocates library, Edinburgh. It is said that for size, conditions and calligraphy it has few rivals among similar MS. in any library in the world.

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RUMFORD, ME.

74 PER CENT. INTEREST

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said town, on Monday, March 4, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and fix that date.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date and fix that date.
- Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of repairing schoolhouses.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1912.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$500.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1912.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to rebuild or repair the sidewalk on the west side of Main street in Bethel Village.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown tailed moth.
- Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of such articles, lands, weights and measures as is required by Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1911.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good care of the books.

Hereof fail not and have and there this warrant with your due obedience thereon.

Given under one hand this 1st day of February, 1912.

FRED E. DEAN,
M. L. THURSTON,
E. BARKER.

Selectmen of Bethel.

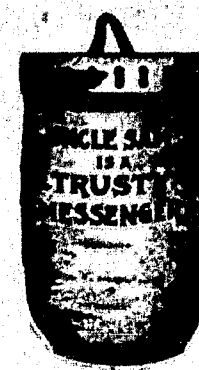
The selectmen will be in their office February 24th, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the list of voters.

Paper Box Industry Large.

Paper box making, one of the new and very important industries of this country, has made its greatest progress during the last half century and particularly within the last twenty years, after modern machinery has been introduced. The business has assumed wonderful proportions in New York city, where the capital in investment exceeds \$1,000,000.

The method of making boxes is simple, but the way to make them is not so simple as it appears. The process is a long one, and the boxes are made in a very different way from the way they are made in the past.

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Some measure of comfort can be obtained in the intense heat which occurs at intervals through the summer, by noting that even when the death toll is high, it is an exceedingly small percentage of any given total population. For instance, the troops who succumbed in Greater New York the other day made but an infinitesimal fraction of the millions forming the population. As a matter of fact, even this mortality which does exist could be reduced by a few care of individuals for themselves and more prudent attention to heat conditions. It goes to prove that nature provides abundance for our needs, and that if people are observant enough of the ordinary laws of health to develop it.

A Jackson N. Y. afternoon paper has made an investigation which leads him to conclude that pure ice can be made for 75 cents a ton and delivered for an additional 25 cents a ton. It is needless to say that the ice companies will receive a heavy blow.

A dreadnought is a formidable object, but it affords a shining mark for a little aeroplane dithering hither and yonder among the clouds. In a few years, perhaps, somebody will build an aeroplane destroyer.

From Horry Creek, Ia., comes the story that a ball of lightning dug a well and filled water after a farmer had tried in vain for years. The

dentist Horry Creek is trying to compete with Horry Creek.

Chicago has an Enoch Arden who came home after an absence of twelve years, tried to sit on the furniture, and was told that the original Enoch was by all odds the number of the two.

A man who is coming up to have his clock set, and is told straight, and is told that he is to use his watch key at 93 which would be by no means a lucky fate.

A St. Louis judge says he finds newspaper reporters as honest and reliable as tax-gatherers. Some of the reporters will consider it a bit handed compliment.

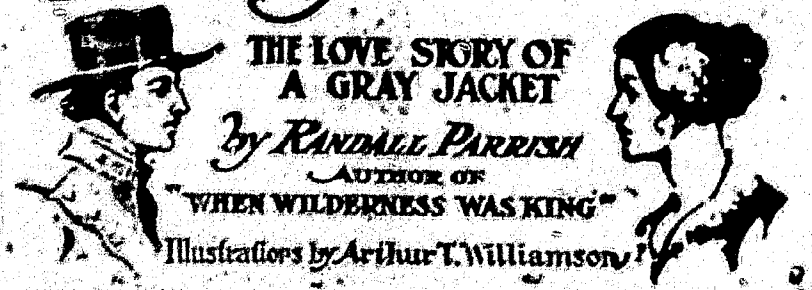
The Wiley tells us that smoking is on the decline, but he probably over looks the fact that 20,475,000 corn cob pipes were made in Missouri last year.

A minister in Philadelphia has been visiting in the kitchen. But he apparently forgot that the kitchen is the place where dyspepsia comes from.

Fruit Sandwiches.

Use any seasonable fruit, spread it on a layer of buttered bread, sweeten to taste, cover with another piece of bread and press gently together.

My Lady of the North



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a scene of the Civil War, at a critical moment of the battle of Gettysburg. A young man, Captain Wayne, is seen in a moment of great stress, looking out over the battlefield. He is a brave and noble soldier, and his love for a young woman, Lydia, is the central theme of the story. The story is set in the North, and the love story is the main plot.

CHAPTER II.—The two men, a young man and a young woman, are seen in a moment of great stress, looking out over the battlefield. They are both brave and noble, and their love for each other is the central theme of the story. The story is set in the North, and the love story is the main plot.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a Federal officer who came to keep an appointment, and is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the young man is a young woman, who, when she becomes aware of the situation, tries to escape by riding away and attempts to escape by riding away.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giving out, Wayne orders Craig to get through with the dispatches to Longstreet. He and My Lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl thread the mazes of the woods. He discovers a lonely hut, and enters it in the dark a huge man, and the girl about the hut.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, a young man, appears and he and his wife, a young woman, welcome him. He is a young man, and his wife is a young woman.

CHAPTER VIII.—They are led by a young man, who is a Federal officer, and he is a young man, and his wife is a young woman.

CHAPTER IX.—The disguised leader, who is a Federal officer, is seen in a moment of great stress, looking out over the battlefield. He is a young man, and his wife is a young woman.

CHAPTER X.—A Woman's Tardiness. Youth is never largely given to reason, which is the gift of years; and although my life had in a measure rendered me more thoughtful than I might have been under ordinary conditions, yet it is to be frankly confessed, that I was not a very thoughtful person.

Under other conditions I might have been tempted to enter into conversation with my guards, who, as I now perceived, were far from being the rough banditti I had at first imagined. Judging from their faces and language they were intelligent enough young fellows, such as I had often found in the ranks of the Federal army. But I realized they could aid me little, if any, in the one thing I most desired to know, and so I could, in a sense of delicacy would have caused me to hesitate in asking those personal questions that burned upon my mind. My deep and abiding respect for the woman whom I had so strangely met and with whom I had attained some degree of intimacy, would never permit of my disturbing her, even indirectly, with private soldiers behind me. Every sense of honor revolted at such a thought. However, justified by the depth of my own feeling, should she be made the subject of idle gossip about the camp.

For, in truth, at this time, unhappy as my own situation undoubtedly was, I was as a soldier, I realized all its dangers, and I was not a little considerate. Usually quick of wit, fertile in expedients, ever ready to take advantage of each opportunity, I had been stock of all my surroundings, and discovered somewhere the slightest opening for escape. The vigilance of the guard, as well as the thorough manner in which I was bound, rendered any such attempt the merest madness. Realizing this, with the attitude of a veteran I resigned myself to all patience to what must be.

Then it was that other thought, once again upon me in a series of interrogatories, which my knowledge of the world could possibly answer. What was this proud, womanly woman who called herself Edith Brennan? How had she come to be in the hands of the Federal army? And what was her story?—which I could not in the least reconcile with that thought. Her extreme youthfulness made me feel it incredible, and the impression remained with me that she intended to make some explanation of her words, when the coming of Brennan interrupted me. How they might be explained I could not imagine; I merely regarded against accepting what I

longed to believe untrue. And this meant this Federal major, bearing the same name, whom she called Frank, who was he? What manner of relationship existed between them? In their meeting and about intercourse I had noted several things which told me much—that she feared, respected, valued him, and that he was not only away from, but intensely jealous of any rival in her good opinion. Yet their unexpected meeting was scarcely that of husband and wife. Was he the one she sought in her night ride from one Federal camp to another? If so, was he brother, friend, or husband? What was the bond of union existing between these two? Every word spoken made me fear the last must be the true solution.

Such were some of the queries I silently struggled with, and they were rendered more acute by that deepening interest which I now confessed to myself I was feeling toward her who inspired them. It may be fashionable nowadays to sneer at love, yet certain it is, the rare personality of this Edith Brennan had reached and influenced me in those few hours we had been thrown together as that of no other woman had ever done. Possibly this was so because the long years in camp and field had kept me isolated from all cultured and refined womanhood. This may, indeed, have caused me to be peculiarly susceptible to the beauty and purity of this one. I know not; I am content to give facts, and leave philosophy to others. My life has ever been one of action, of intense feeling; and there in the road that day, standing bareheaded in the sun, I was clearly conscious of but one changeless fact, that I loved Edith Brennan with every throb of my heart, and that there was enmity, bitter and unforgetting, between me and the man within who bore her name. Whatever he might be to her I rejoiced to know that he hated me with all the unreasoning hatred of jealousy. I had read it in his eyes, in his words in his manner; and the memory of its open manifestation caused me to smile, as I hoped for an hour when we should meet alone and face to face. How she regarded him I was unable as yet to tell, but his love for her was plainly apparent in every glance and word.

As I was thus thinking, half in despair and half in hope, the two came out from the house together; and it pleased me to see how immediately her eyes sought for me, and how she lifted her hand to shade them from the glare of the sun, so that she might see more clearly. Her companion appeared to ignore my presence utterly, and gazed anxiously up and down the road as though searching for something.

"Peters," he asked sharply of the fellow on guard, "where are Sergeant Steele and the rest of the squad?" The soldier addressed saluted in a manner that convinced me he was of the regular service.

"They are resting out of the sun in that clump of bushes down the hill side."

Brennan glanced in the direction indicated.

"Very well," he said. "Take your prisoners down there, and tell the sergeant to press on at once toward the lower road. We shall follow you, and the lady will ride his horse."

The man turned, and with peremptory gesture ordered me forward. As I drew closer to where the two waited beside the open door, I lifted my head proudly, determined that neither should perceive how deeply I felt the humiliation of my position. As I then passed them, my eyes fixed upon the shining road ahead, my ears caught a word or two of indignant exclamation from her lips.

"That Frank, it is positively shameful to let a woman ride his horse!"

He laughed lightly, yet his answer came to me in all clearness of utterance. I believed he wished me to overhear the words. "Oh, it will only prove of benefit to his brains. If by any chance he possesses any."

I shifted aside, and saw her turn instantly and face him, her eyes ablaze with indignation. "Then I will!"

As she spoke, her voice fairly trembled with intense feeling, she stepped backward out of sight into the house. Another instant and she reappeared, accepting him without so much as a word, and bearing in her hand my old campaign hat, came directly up to me.

"Sergeant," she said in her old imperious manner, "I desire to place this hat on the head of your prisoner."

The fellow glanced upward over his shoulder at the seemingly unbecoming officer, not knowing whether it were better to permit the act or not, but he waited for no permission.

"Captain Wayne," she said, her voice now kindly in a moment, and her eyes frankly meeting mine, "you will pardon such liberty. I am sure, but it is not right that you should be associated to march captured to this

sun." She placed the hat in position, asking as she did so, "Does that feel comfortable?" "The memory of your thoughtfulness," I replied warmly, bowing as best I might, "will make the march pleasant; no matter what its end may mean to me."

Her eyes darkened with sudden emotion.

"Do not deem me wholly ungrateful," she said quickly and in a low tone. "The conditions are such that I am utterly helpless now to aid you. Major Brennan is a man not to be lightly disobeyed. But I shall tell my story to General Sheridan as soon as we reach his camp."

I would have spoken again, but at this moment Brennan came striding toward us.

"Come, Edith," he cried, almost roughly, "this foolishness has surely gone far enough. Peters, what are you waiting here for? I told you to take your prisoner down the road."

A few moments later, the centre of a little squad of heavily armed men, I was tramping along the rocky pathway, and when once I attempted to glance back to discover if the others followed us, the sergeant advised me, with an oath, to keep my eyes to the front. I obeyed him.

It must have been nearly the end of the afternoon. We had certainly traversed several miles, and were then moving almost directly south upon a well-defined pike, the name of which I never knew. All the party were traveling close together, when the scout, who throughout the day had been kept a few hundred yards in advance, came back toward us on a run, his hand flung up in an urgent warning to halt.

"What is it, Steele?" Brennan questioned, spurring forward to meet him. "Come, speak up, man!"

"A squad of cavalry has just swung onto the pike, sir, from the dirt road that leads toward the White Bluffs," was the soldier's panting reply. "And I could get a glimpse through the trees down the valley, and there's a heavy infantry column just behind them. They're Rebs, sir, or I don't know them."

"Hobbs!" with an incredulous laugh. "Why, man, we've got the only Reb here who is east of the R.R.!"

"Well," returned the scout, sullenly.

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Cash in Office and Bank, 200,000.00
Agents' Balances, 20,000.00
Real Estate, 10,000.00
Interest and Rents, 5,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,425,000.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Unpaid Losses, \$100,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 200,000.00
All other Liabilities, 100,000.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,025,000.00

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ly pressing forward. The veteran fighting men of the left wing of the Army of Northern Virginia were boldly pushing eastward to keep their trust with Lee. The despatch trusted to my care had been borne safely to Longstreet.

The keen joy of it lighted up my face, and Brennan turning toward me as the last limping straggler disappeared over the ridge, saw it, and grew white with anger.

"You Rebel cur!" he cried fiercely, in his sudden outburst of passion. "What does all this mean? Where is that division bound?"

"Some change in Longstreet's front, I should judge," I answered coolly, too happy even to note his slur.

"You know better," he retorted hotly. "The way those fellows march tells plainly enough that they have covered all of fifteen miles since daybreak. It is a general movement, and, by Heaven, you shall answer Sheridan, even if you won't me."

(To be continued.)

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,200,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 144,034.85
Agents' Balances, 217,297.60
Interest and Rents, 8,000.00
All other Assets, 2,785.91

Admitted Assets, \$2,105,784.36
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Unpaid Losses, \$140,799.18
Unearned Premiums, 1,402,322.48
All other Liabilities, 62,213.57
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 300,440.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,105,784.36
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HATPING AND WOMEN.

American efforts to regulate the length of women's hatpins, in order to lessen the danger of suffocation, are the extreme of mildness when compared with the drastic measures adopted by the railway administration of Saarbrücken, Germany. In this country numerous municipal bodies have discussed the hatpin question, and a few have fixed upon a certain number of inches as the length to which women could lawfully go in the wearing of hat fasteners, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. So far as known, however, there has never been an attempt to enforce such an ordinance—probably for the reason that American women are considered able to regulate such matters for themselves. It remained for the afore-said German railway administration to prescribe a desperate remedy for what seems to be regarded over there as a desperate disease—if the following of a fashion can be termed a disease. The railway officials of Saarbrücken have received their orders as to how they must act when they are confronted by a woman wearing a hatpin of the prohibited length. She must be requested to remove it, and if she refuses to do so she is to be prevented from traveling by train and told to leave the station, further refusal to obey making her subject to imposition of a fine. Thus it is made manifest that Germans are bold where Americans are timorous.

The other day a man was arrested and fined for using disrespectful language to a policeman, thereby interfering with him in the discharge of his duty. It is strange that there should be men who think they can do that with impunity, says the Chicago Tribune. One may be guilty of bigamy, or run a trust, or be a steady grafter, and yet escape punishment, but the consequences of reviling a policeman are inevitable. So, when there are so many crimes to pick from, no intelligent man should select this. A policeman on his beat is greater than a major general or than a teamster in his pride of place. If the president of the United States should be ordered by a policeman to "move on," it would be his duty to obey, saying, perhaps, as he moved on, "excuse me, officer." That being the case, how improper it is for a commonplace, mediocre citizen who does not relish some reply an officer has made, or some order he has given, to call him a fool, or words to that effect. He invites an unpleasant last act of the play—a trip to the station, an interview with the desk sergeant, a cell, a fine, unpleasant publicity.

It is fallacy to suppose that the restriction of race-track in the crusade against poolroom gambling has put an end to the career of the thoroughbred horse, says the Washington Herald. There still remains an undiminished demand for hunters, and if the gambling evil can be eliminated it is more than likely that racing may be revived for sport's sake. Then there continues to be the acquisition of cavalry horses by the government, which in itself offers a remunerative field for the horse breeder. Nor has the automobile put out of business the draft and work horse of trade and commerce. It will be a long while before the necessity for horses will cease, and if market prices are any criterion to judge by, the demand is greater than the present supply.

A Pennsylvania pastor, getting \$30 a month salary, has been ordered to pay his wife \$1 monthly alimony. How true it is that "To him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not even that which he hath shall be taken away."

A New York judge has ruled that ten days should be the limit of a mother-in-law's stay in the house of her son-in-law. The judge has not presented a formula for the enforcement of his decision.

A woman in Pennsylvania got two licenses simultaneously—one to get married and one to teach. This was a wise provision, as in case one failed there was the other to fall back on.

The finding of so many old masteries in curiosity shops and out of the way places suggests that the modern art let has found a way of eking out a livelihood at last.

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Stocks and Bonds, \$54,494.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 19,953.93
Agents' Balances, 12,033.33
Interest and Rents, 7,091.56

Gross Assets, \$1,210,774.57
Deduct items not admitted, 982.34

Admitted Assets, \$1,211,756.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Unpaid Losses, \$25,338.12
Unearned Premiums, 270,823.56
All other Liabilities, 7,633.44
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 411,997.40

